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## **Press Release**

## Juveniles Arrested for Strong Armed Robbery

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On October 17<sup>th</sup> at just shortly after midnight, the West Lafayette Police Department responded to the report of a subject that had just been robbed at the intersection of N. River Rd. and Columbia St. The victim, a 21 year old male, reported that while walking home, he was approached by three male subjects who demanded his wallet and his cell phone. The victim stated that he complied with their demands and the suspects ran off. The victim immediately cal 911 and was able to provide a description of the suspects and their direction of travel.

West Lafayette Police Officers quickly arrived in the area and a short time later located three juvenile males matching the description on the John T. Meyers Pedestrian Bridge. Through a subsequent investigation, the three juvenile males were identified as the suspects and a portion of the victim's property was recovered. All three juveniles were charged with Strong Armed Robbery, a Class C Felony and Possession of a Synthetic Cannabinoid, a Class A Misdemeanor. The three juvenile males were all released to the custody of the Tippecanoe County Juvenile probation Department.

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